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MEDIA ADVISORY

McGRUFF TO LAND VIA SAPD HELICOPTER AT MISSIONS GAME

WHO: San Antonio Police Department

WHEN: Thursday, August 27th
6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Mission's Baseball Game
Wolff Stadium

CONTACT: Officer Rob Valle

Just before the game begins, McGruff the Crime Dog will fly in on an SAPD helicopter and land on the playing field of Wolff Stadium. He is part of the awareness of National Night Out which will be held on Tuesday, October 6th.

Other mascots who will join McGruff are Blue Bear the Anti-drug Bear, Sparky the Fire Dog and Tex the Shelter in Place Turtle.

There is still time to register your NNO event on-line at http://www.sanantonio.gov/sapd/NNO2009sign_up.asp.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; (3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community interaction; and (4) send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods nationwide are organized and fighting back.

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